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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihiro KISHISHITA, et al.

GAU: 1621

SERIAL NO: 09/708,006

EXAMINER: Zucker, Paul A.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 26, 2003

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for _____ months.

☒ A timely response to the final rejection has **not** been filed.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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